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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PEACEKEEPING OPERATION IN RWANDA: USUN
VIEWS OF SECRETARIAT AND P-5 ATTITUDES

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2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

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3. THE CORE GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING IS CURRENTLY EXAMINING
WHETHER AND IN WHAT FORM THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SUPPORT
A NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL FORCE IN RWANDA. USUN IS
REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BY COB JULY 13 ITS INTERNAL
ASSESSMENT OF THE ATTITUDES OF THE SECRETARIAT AND OTHER
MEMBERS OF THE P-5 TOWARD AN OPERATION IN THAT COUNTRY.
SPECIFICALLY, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE THE MISSION'S
ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER THE P-5 AND SECRETARIAT LEAN TOWARD
A UN OPERATION IN RWANDA, SOME SORT OF JOINT UN/OAS
OPERATION, OR LEAVING IT ENTIRELY TO THE OAU (INCLUDING

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THE POSSIBILITY OF A P-5 VETO). MOREOVER, ARE THERE ANY CANDIDATES TO CONTRIBUTE TO A VOLUNTARY FUND/

3. PLEASE DO NOT/NOT RAISE THESE ISSUES WITH THE P-5 OR THE SECRETARIAT AT THIS TIME.

4. MISSION IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE ON THE STATUS OF THE PLANNED DPKO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION TO RWANDA.
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